LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. - War Depart ment Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C March 27, 1876-10:30 a. m.-For the Middle States clear or fair and cool weather, with fresh and brisk northerly to westerly winds and rising barometer.

PERSONAL - I'ne R chmond correspondent of the Petersburg News says:

"Capt. F w.e, member of the House from Alexandria, to day tendered his resignation as a member of the Legislature. Capt. Fowle will remove from the Alexaudria district in order to eugage in business elsewhere. It was his intention to resign sometime since, but hearing that his conduct would be investigated, determined to stick it out and stand an investigation. His case was entirely different from that of Judge Stevens, and I am assured by many members that he would have been entirely exonerated by the House. Capr. Fowle has gained the esteem of all his fellow members, and they will wish him well in whatever enterprise he may

engage. The R chmond correspondent of the Norfolk Virginian, in speaking of the Captain, says: "For my part I think he is more to be sympath z d with than blamed 1 am informed that this gentleman will remove from Alexaudria to Staunton, where he will engage in business. His many friends here will always be glad to bear of his prosperity and success, it matters not where he may locate."

The Richm ad correspondent of the Petersburg Index says:

"A more sorrow oppressed and dishearten ed man than Mr. Fowle I never saw. Every budy sympath z s with him and hopes that it his new home in Staunton he miy enter upon a new career of u-efulness and happiness. There is nothing mean or bad about him natur ally, and he will not soon be eaught drinking, I reckon. Certainly it must be admitted that for his sins he has suffered severely.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS. -As has been heretofore announced the Grand Lodge of Virginia, I. O. O. F., will meet at the half of Potomac Lodge, in this city, on the 11th of April. The Grand Ludge of the District of Coumbia will meet in Washington at the same time, and will pay a fraternal visit to the Virginia Grand Lodge, in a body, which visit will be returned on the succeeding day. This will be the first instance in the history of the Order, where such a visit has been made by a Grand Lo ige in a body, although fraternal messengers and committees are often sent. Consequently the occasion is one of much interest to members of the Order, and it is expected that the visit will prove a very enj yable occasion. The hal of Potomac Lodge is being thoroughly renovated and improved for the reception of the Grand Lodge.

SHEPHERDS -The railroad route from Baltimore to Shepherds, on the opposite side of the river from this city, is made the medium now for the transportation of a large part of the freight between Baltimore and the lower Potomac. The steamer John W. Thompson takes at least two car loads of freight from Shepherds on every trip. On her tip up on Wednesday last she brought from the river laudings four car loads of freight for the same point, including thirty-nine hogsheads of tobacco. The Thompson and the steamer Keyport also carry large numbers of passengers by this route, some twenty or thirty coming the latter steamer every night.

Mr. Frank F. ssett has been returned to the telegraph office at Shepherds from Bladens burg, whicher he was sent some weeks since to put the line in order.

THE MINERAL BUREAU -The Mineral Bureau has received from Mr. S. A. McMechen, of Moorefield, Hardy county, W. Va., two large and fine masses of iron ore, representing extensive beds of hematite and fossil hematite. which, with a fine variety of brown hematite, are believed to constitute almost, the entire mass of what is known as Iron Mountain near the place named. Average samples of the hematite and tossil hematite examined at the Iron Master's Laboratory, Philadelphia, were found to contai. 48 and 56 per cent of metallic iron respectively. The brown hematite of which the bureau has a small specimen is reported by the sam laboratory to contain 52 per cent of meta-lic iron. These ores will rank among the best in the country.

THE LATE J. C. ROACH.—The funeral of ex Sheriff James C. Roach took place from St. Mary's Church, yesterday afternoon, and was very larg ly attended. Rev. D. O'Kane read the burnal services and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery. The wife of Mr. Roach lies very ill at her residence in the county, her illness being caused by intense mental anxiety joined to weakness from recent confinement.

LARGE LOT OF IRON .- Awong the articles shipped from this port by the Philadelphia steamers are large quantities of iron in blooms and pigs. The iron comes mostly from points on the Manassas road, and every steamer which leaves here carries a considerable number of tons. One lot of this iron received here on Saturday morning from the furnace of Mr. John Milnes, near River Station, consisted of one hundred tous.

RATS IN THE MARKET. - The rats have become an almost unbearable nuisance to dealers in market, making raids nightly upon the stalls and destroying considerable amounts of meats and produce. They have also burrowed so much as to completely undermine the granite step at the private entrance to the Corporation Court 100m. Are there no means of getting rid of these pests?

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY. - The churches yesterday were attended by moderately large congregations. The pulpits of all of the churches were occupied by the resident ministers, except that of the M. E. Church, South where Rev. Dr. Nelson H. ad, Presiding Elder, preached morning and night. The childrens' meetings in the afternoon were tolerably well

EUROPEAN FREIGHT .- Among the freight brought up on the steamer Lady of the Lake, Saturday m rning, was a quantity of goods which formed a part of the cargo of the steamship America, which was towed into Norfolk some days since in a disabled condition. The goods were destined for this city but generally come via Baltimore.

JURIES DRAWN.—The lists of jurymen to serve at the April term of the Corporation Court, which commences on the 10th proximo, have been drawn and placed in the Sergeant's hands. Owing to alleged attempts to approach jurymen, by parties interested in suits. Judge Lowe has ordered that the lists be not made public until the meeting of the Court.

Supposed Fire. - Some alarm was caused the residents in the neighborhood of Royal and Duke streets yesterday by the discovery of smoke issuing from the rear of the stable of Mr. Thomas Davy. Upon investigation it was found that the smoke came from the jurgace PARASOLS. of St. Paul's Church, immediately adjoining

CONFIRMATION .- R.v. Dennis O'Kane, pastor of St. Mary's Church, appounced to his congregation, yesterday, that Rt. Rev. Bishop Gibbons would administer the sacrament of the Sacrament.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.-The Sunday School connected with the Union Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. J. J. Buleck, pastor, held its first "Quarterly Concert," or children's meeting, last night. Every seat in the body of the large Church was occupied, and the galleries were well filled.

At haif past seven o'clock the scholars and eachers marched down from the galleries of the Church, where they had previously assembled, to seats reserved for them, when the exercises commenced, Mr. H W. Beadle, the Superintendent of the school, presiding.

The hymn, "What, lay my sins on Jesus, the precious Lamb of God," was sung in the most delightful manner, by the scholars of the school, under the excellent leadership of Mr. A. W. Harrison, Mrs. Charles Whittlesey presiding at the organ.

After the singing of the hymn, Rev. Dr. Bullock offered up a short, but fervent prayer of thanksgiving, for the privileges they had been permitted to enjoy, and for the great blessings that had been poured out upon them, and praying that the efforts of the teachers might be abundantly blessed, and that the influence of the Divine Spirit might accompany their instruction, and that they might be made glad by seeing the young immortals committed to their care giving their hearts to Jesus.

The school and congregation then sung the hymn, "Only an armor bearer, proudly I stand, waiting to follow at the King's com-A portion of the 37th Psalm was then read,

after which, the bymn "Oh, that will be Heaven for me," was sung by the whole congregation as with the spirit and understanding. From a report read it was shown that during the past year the school had more than doubled itself, and as to the present condition of the school, the report says: "We have at the present time on the roll 191 scholars 21 teachers and five officers, with a collection of over \$5 each Sunday," and after speaking of a ten minutes prayer meeting, after the regular exercises of the school, that has been conducted during the past three months, it concludes by saying "the efforts of the officers and teachers of the school have been blessed far beyond their

expectations. After the singing of the hymn, "Hold the fort." which was made to ring by the young people, especially the boys, the tune being in keeping with their lively spirits,

The scholars of the various classes, headed by their teachers, recited Scripture verses containing the word "Trust."

Mr. Wm. H. Lambert then made a short, but appropriate address, in which he urged the children to be regular and punctual in their attendance, and above all give attention to the instruction imparted to them by their teachers, for they were teaching them of Jesus, who died that they might have life eternal.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lambert's address

hymn was sung, after which Mr. Robert Bell, sr., made a short address, which he called the attention of the children to the hymn, "Once for all," and explained that Jesus had died once for all, not only for all children, but for all men, and that Christ's

blood could clease the vilest sinner. Dr. Bullock, who was to have made an ad dress, begged to be excused, stating that he had been confined to his bed for the past two days, but that his presence was sufficient evidence of his interest in their work.

missed with the benediction by the Rov. Dr.

COUNTY COURT.-The March term of the ing, was held to-day.

Administration on the estate of John Stalcup, deceased, was granted to Wm. Stalcup, who thereupon qualified and gave bond. Wm. Walker, Edward Deeble, and Samuel Titus were appointed appraisers of the personal

estate of John Staleup, deceased. Bowman N. Rothery was appointed Over-

seer of Roads in the place of - Boardman, removed from the district. Administration on the estate of Wellington M. Lewis was grauted to Mrs. Nannie B. L. wis,

who thereupon qualified and gave bond. John R. Johnston, Stephen D. Wibirt, H. D. Smith and G. W. M. Semmes were appointed appraisers of the personal estate of Wellington M. Lewis.

The assessment of Phillip Rochford's land was reduced from \$150 to \$125 per acre. An appraisement of the estate of James Hilton, deceased, was approved and ordered to be

recorded. An appraisement of an estray cow was order-

ed to be recorded. A contract between the county of Alexandria and Thomas Terrett and B J. Lacey, her opening a new county road from the turnpike near the Theological Seminary at its southerly termious to the present county road near Authony Frazier's at its northerly termious, was reduced to writing, signed, approved, and filed.

Levi Jones was allowed \$25 for damages done his land by the road (as proposed above) passing through it. Numerous bills of Overseers of Roads against

the county were referred to the Board of Supervis rs.

Com. vs. James Roach, sheriff; rule dismissed.

The account of D. F. Hooe's administrator was confirmed and ordered to be recorded. Com. vs. Frank Thomas; on a writ of babeas corpus; argument commenced and case ad ourned till to-nigh at 7:30 o'clock. John M Johnston, esq., for the Commonwealth and Edward Barke, e.q., for the defence.

FISH REPORT -About 5,000 herrings and 300 bunches of white fish, together with a dezen or so of shad and single rock, are all the fish received at Fishtown since the last report. The herring sold at fom \$16 to \$25 per thousand, the bunch fish at 27 to 30 cauts per bunch, single rock at 30 cents a piece, and shad 31

cents a piece. The following was the condition of the Washington fish market last Saturday: One thousand shad sold for \$32 per hundred; 2.000 her rings sold for\$30 per thousand; 200 single rock sold for \$23 per hundred; 500 buach fish sold from 15 to 35 cents per bunch.

OPERA .- As will be seen by an advertisement under the amusement head of to-day's Gazettee, the Strakosch Italian Opera Co., the distinguished M'lle. Titiens. dling 12%13. Flour quiet and steady; Howstar of which is the distinguished M'lle. Titiens, will commence an engagement of four nights, at the National Theatre, in Washington, next Monday night, on which occasion M'lle. Titiens will appear in her unrivaled role of Norma. Good acting and sineing always attract large numbers from this city to the theatres in Washington, and among the many who will be charmed next Monday and the three succeeding nights, will be not a few from this side of the

DROWNED IN A WELL. - Three men while engaged in cleaning out the Court House well, about five o'clock this afternoon fell in, by the at 78a81. Hay dull; Maryland and Pennsylbreaking of the platform upon which they were vania 18 00 \$24 00. Provisions quiet and standing, and two of them, colored, were drowned. The white man escaped.

LATEST STYLES. LARGE STOCK, LOWEST PRICES, at H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

LAWN GRASS SEED. Mixed English Lawn Grass Seed, from Land-Confirmation at that church on Sunday, May

14th. A considerable number of persons, both
adults and children, are preparing to receive

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FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27, 1876.-In the resolution of the Legislature of Massachusetts in favor of the adoption by the U. S. of the metric system of weights and measures.

Mr. Withers, of Virginia, presented the resolutions of the General Assembly of Virginia, with the memorial of the Virginia Military In stitute, in favor of a compensation for the lierary and apparatus of that Institute, destroyed by Federal troops during the late war.

Also a memorial of business men of Richmond against the entire repeal of the Bank rupt law.

After the defeat of a motion to take up Morton's Mississippi resolutions, and to post pone the Appropriation bill-yeas 28, pays 31. the Diplomatic Appropriation bill was taken up and discussed at length.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was occupied with the call on States for bills and joint resolutions. Among those presented were: Bills for the relief of Elen Dainge field, and S. R. Barbour, of

Washington, D C. A bill for the relief of Marshall O. Roberts. of New Y rk. It is understood this is to indemnify Mr. Roberts for any damages which may be obtained from him for the occupation of the Beverly house in Alexandria. And the

following from Virginia.

By Mr. Hunton: Bell for the relief of Eliza beth Brickett, of Alexandria, Va., widow of the late Robt. Brockett, a soldier of the war of

Resolutions of the General Assembly of Vir

ginia, in favor of compensation for injury to the Virginia Military Institute. At the close of the call, Mr. Payne introduced the resumption bill, (agreed to in Dem ocratic caucus.) and moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The House refused to suspend the rules by a vote of ayes 81, noes 156-the northwestern Democrats generally voting in the negative. By a vote of 152 to 71 the House determined to hold night sessions for three nights this week for the purpose of considering the Legis-

lative Appropriation bill. The House then went into committee of the whole on the Deficiency bill of the Banking and Currency Bureau Mr. Johnson, of Va., was not in his seat to-

day, having been called home by sickness in his family. On all political questions he is paired with Senator Wright.

THE RETROCESSION CASE. The case of Phillips vs. Payne, involving the

legality of the retrocession of Alexandria to the District of Columbia, the argument in which was to have been concluded by Mr. Shelaharger to day, in the Supreme Court of the U. S. did not come up. Several Alexandrians were in the Court room, among them Judge Lowe, of the Corporation Court.

Great Western went ashore on the sand bar off Amityville, L. I., about 7 o'clock Saturday night, when the storm rand beauty and the sand bar off Amityville of Storm rand beauty and the sand bar off Amityville of Storm rand beauty and the storm rand bea night, when the storm raged heavily and a dense fog prevailed. She was from the M di After the singing of the hymn, "I need terranean for this port with a miscellaneous the, every hour," by the school and congregation, this most delightful meeting was dis Wyndham, and sailed from Messioa, February Wyndham, and sailed from Messioa, February 26, via Palermo March I, touching at Gibra - Health, Long Life, Strength, Grace tar on her way. Fortunately there are no passengers on board. The captain was ill in his DAY EVENINGS. March 28th and 29th, and County Court, Julge James Sangster presid- bunk. The officers and crew, including a stewardess, number thirty souls. All were saved. The steamer was run so fast aground that she remained immovable all night, and when daylight broke yesterday she stood there a few yards from the beach on an even keel, with all her masts and rigging standing, and in tolerably good condition, but the storm was so furious about the time she struck that sea to the decision of the Conservative party.

The formula of the conservative party. after sea washed over her, and as the officers report the vessel full of water, it is believed that she bilged. The greater part of the cargo is therefore considered to be greatly damaged. RATION COURT, of the City of Alexandria. A dispatch from Babylon, L. I., states that a large bark, name as yet unknown, went ashore on the sands about ten miles west of Fire Is land light. No lives appear to have been lost, and there is some probability of the vessel being saved. The schooner J. C. Thompson, laden with coal, was reported last evening as breaking up off West Hampton, on Long Island Sound. Beyond this no other disasters are reported in that direction. Accounts from all points in this vicinity report more or less damage by the storm. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The schooner

Whitney Long, of St. George, Mc., Capt. E W. Bickmore, was picked up in distress yes terday at Crany Island and towed to Norfolk for repairs.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A drunken soldier fell overboard at the foot of King street yesterday, but was speedily rescued by his companions, with no further damage than a thorough wetting.

Attention is called to the sale of the real estate of the late R. H. Miller, which takes place | bles me to guarantee a perfect fit for any shaped to-morrow; also to that advertised by Mr. J. foot. W. Nails.

Saturday afternoon no observations of the SPRING, 1876. Owing to the cloudy state of the weather on eclipse could be taken in this city by those in terested in celestial phenomena.

Workmen were engaged this morning in making the necessary repairs, putting down new plank, &2, on the American coal wharf, preparatory to the resumption of the coal trade. We are requested to urge on the members of Sarepta Lodge of O id Fellows a full attendance at the regular meeting to-morrow night.

A committee from Fairfax Court House was in the city to-day making arrangements for lay ing the corner stone of the new Methodist E iscopal Church, South, at that place, with Masonic ceremonies, early next month.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 27.-Stocks dull and unsettled. Money 3. Gold 13. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and drooping. Corn a shade firmer. BALTIMORE, March 27 -Va. consolidated

ard street and Western superfine 3 75a\$4 50; do. extra 4 50a\$5 50; do family 5 75a\$7 50; City Mills superfine 3 75 \$4 00; do. extra 5 00a \$6.50; do. Rio brands 7 25a\$7 50; do. family \$9 00. Wheat fairly active and firm; No. 2 Western red 142a145; Pennsylvania red 148a-149; Maryland red 130 155; do. amber 160awhite active and firm at 56.617; do. yellow quiet at 58:603; Western mixed fairly active and firmer at 63 spot; 624 April. Oats quiet and heavy; Southern 40 49; Western Waite 45a48; do. mixed 41a42 Rye dull but steady st ady. Pork 23 00:\$23 25. Bacon shoulders 10tal0t. Hams 15.16. Lard very firm; refi ed 14%. Butter scarce and firm; Western extras 34a35; do. firsts 31a33. Coffee firmer extras 34a35; do. firsts 31a33. Coffee firmer and higher but quier; Rio cargoes 15 al81; Fresh Loudoun County Butter, joubing 16ta19t. Whisk y quiet but firm at \$1 12. Sugar quiet and steady at 9 al 10

PHILADELPHIA, March 27. - The cattle mar ket was dull this week, but prices were without material change. 2700 head arrived and sold at material change. 2700 head arrived and sold at THERE WILL BE A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PERCENT paid on and after the LEADBEATER & BRO.

IES, Peaches and Apples

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

Of 17 for extra, Tennsylvania and Western steers 5\frac{1}{26} for fair to good do.; and 4.5 for common as to quality. Sheep unchanged, 800 head sold at 5.7\frac{3}{4} as to condition. Hogs rather head sold at 5.7\frac{3}{4} as to condition. Hogs rather head sold at 5.7\frac{3}{4} as to condition. Hogs rather how have presented their accounts properly authenticated. mh 21-d&twlm J. H. D. SMOOT, Trustee.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

-There is great alarm at Memphis over an anticipated disastrous overflow of the Mississippi. This morning it was within nine inches the danger line, and rising rapidly at Devil's the Senate, to-day, Mr. Boutwell presented E bow, forty miles above there. It out through tae Neck yestesday, shortening the river some fifteen or twenty miles. A steady rain was talling this morning with a good prospect of its continuance.

-The Emperor and Empress of Brazil, em barked to day from Rio Janeiro for North America amid great enthusiasm. They will not rouch at Bahia during their journey to the United States on account of the quarrantine existing there. They will, however, touch at Pernambuco and Pera.

-Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice leave Windsor this afternoon for Portsmouth. They will go to Cherbourg to-morrow. Earl Derby, as Secretary of State, will accompany them throughout the tour on the Continent. -Thomas Power, the first officer of the

American ship, Marcia Greenleat, has been tried at Liverpool for shooting two of the crew at sea on the 19th of January. He was acquitted, the shooting being declared justifiable. - Out of forty collieries owned and operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron

Company twenty five resumed work this morn-

ing. POLICE REPORT. - Only one case has been tried at police headquarters since the last report, that of Lewis Hancy, alias Burke, colored, who, for assaulting Betty Lane, also color-

G. W. Burrows and Wm Holmes were dis charged from jail, their terms of service having expired. Five lodgers were accommodated at the sta

ed, was fined and discharged.

tion house on Saturday night, and ten last It is stated that the C. & O. Canal Company

is contemplating a reduction of five or ten cents One of our most estimable citizens may be

thankful for the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for its timely use has saved his life.

AMUSEMENTS.

N ATIONAL THEATRE,
Washington, D. C.
Four Nights only, commencing, MONDAY,
April 3, 1876.
MLLE. THERESA TITIENS

STRAKOSCH GRAND ITALIAN OPERA
COMPANY,
Comprising Mme. E Pappenheim, Miss Beau-

mont, Mme Carreno Sauret, Brignoli, Tom Karl, T-gliapietra, Orlandini, Reina, Vierling, Barili, Miss Cooney and Signor Barberis. Ful Chorus and Orchestra. Musical Directors and Conductors MAX MARETZEK AND G. CARLBERG

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continue the 30th and 31st; also on the evenings of April 3d and 4th. FIRST LECTURE

CANDIDATE.

TO THE VOTERS OF A LEXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, to be voted for at the election on the 25th of May next-subject

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for CLERK OF THE CORPO

SPRING STYLES

BOOTS & SHOES.

F. PAFF, NO. 98 KING STREET,

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A large force of skilled workmen constantly employed, and the finest kind of custom work made to order upon short notice.

Having served as a practical shoemaker for a number of years, my long experience ena-

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No. 65 King street. We have now in store, purchased direct from the manufactories, a full, complete and hand-some assortment of goods in our line, to which

French China Dinner Sets, complete, in plain white, git band and decorat d; French China Tea Sets, in gilt band and decorated; French China Cups and Saucers, gilt band and plain white; French China Vases, new patterns and very handsome; French China Toilet Sets, Moss Rose and other patterns; English Toilet Sets, handsomely decorated, something new; China Mug-, Toy Tea Sets, Glass Vases, &c. We have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever before brought to this place, which

we are offering at very low figures. Call and examine our goods and prices. mh 25 H AVING THIS DAY PURCHASED OF Mr. F. E. Corbett his interest in the CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

No. 11 north Royal street, respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. I intend to keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of choice FAMILY GRO-162; do. white 140:160. Corn—Southern CERIES, which will be sold very chesn for white active and firm at 56.61½; do. yellow cash. [mh 23-1m] C. H. SCHAAFF.

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NO. 123 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, Has just received his
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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust from Susan M. Jackson and her trus-tee, dated the 30th day of January, 1860, record-ed amongst the land records of Fairfax county, liber C, No. 4, folio 8, and for the purposes therein mentioned, I shall offer for sale, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 17th day of April next, that being Court day, the following property, to wit: TWO LOTS or PARCELS OF LAND, on the west or northwest side of Scott's run, in the county of Fair-fax, containing together thirty five acres, three roods and 11 poles, lying about one mile north of the village of Lewinsville, and adjoins the

lands of said Susan M. Jackson Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title only as is vested in me, which, however, is believed to be unquestionable. Sale between 12 and

2 o'clock. 'Terms cash. mh 21-eotd THOS. R. LOVE, Trustee. By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. OM MISSIONER'S SALE-Under a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, rendered at the June term, 1875, in the chancery cause of John P. Emerson vs. Charles Shirley, I shall offer for sale by public auction, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, April 15th, 1876, in front of the Market House, on 'Royal street, in Alexandris, Va., the said Shirley's ONE-TWELFTH INTEREST IN A FRAME HOUSE and LOT of GROUND No. 14 on the east side of Washington street. between King and Prince, and the said Shir-ley's one twelfth interest in a \$20 ground rent

the east side of Washington street, north of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Terms of Sale: Enough of the purchase money in cash to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue in one, two and three years, with interest, secured by the purchaser's bonds, with personal surety and a retention of the title until the whole of the purchase money shall have been paid. Cost of conveyancing to be D. L. SMOOT, borne by purchaser. Commissioner of Sale.

FOR SALE-A FIRST CLASS BRICK MILL, known as the "OATLAND MILLS,"

on Goose creek, 7 miles from Leesburg, and 5 miles from Aldie, directly on the Aldie and Leesburg Turnpike, combining Flour, Grist and Saw Mill, all in thorough repair. Attached to the mill and to be sold with it is a comfortable MILLER'S HOUSE, also of brick, with a lot of two or more acres of good land. Sale to take place at the Oatland Mills, on THURSDAY, April 13th, at 12 o'clock m. At the same time and place, I will offer for sale

500 ACRES, more or less, of land, being that portion of the Oatland estate lying furtherest west and south, bounded on the one side by the land of B. G. Carter, and on the other side by the lands of J. sephus Carr and John Mead, Goose creek and the rest of the Oatland tract forming the other boundary. The greater part of this land is in good timber, about 25 or 30 acres of cleared land, and about the same or more in good bottom land on Goose creek. The land will be sold in parcels of one and two hundred acres, to suit

the purchaser. Terms of Sale: One half cash; the residue in twelve months, with interest, secured by purchaser's bonds, with personal security and a

For further particulars apply to Col. Arthur Herbert, Alexandris, Va., or to Geo. Carter, Oatland Mills P. O., Loudoun co., Va. GEO. CARTER. Loudoun co., mh 15-eots

MARBLE YARD.

Having taken charge of the Marble Yard at the corner of Duke and Alfred streets, in behalf of the widow of the late Wm. Owens, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of GRAVE STONES and BUILDING WORK, as cheap as the cheapest. WM. CHAUNCEY.

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SATURDAY, April 8th, 1876, at the same time and place. SMALL FRUIT, ORNAMENTAL TREES

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AUCTION SALES.

REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA
The undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of the will of Robert H. Miller, offer for sale the following pieces of property, in the city and county of Alexandria, in the State of Vir-

ginia:
First: The large, well built and convenient
THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING,
known as No 77 Washington street, situate on the east side of said street, between Queen and Princess: This house is supplied with all the modern conveniences, including gas and water, a first rate kitchen range, a steam heating apparatus of Gould's patent, &c., &c. The lot on which it stands fronts 160 feet on Washington street, and runs through the square to St. Asaph street, and contains about 38,000 square feet, or nearly one acre of land, and is in beautifeet, or nearly one acre of land, and is in beautiful order. It contains a variety of choice fruit trees—pear, apple, quince and cherry, a fine English walnut tree in full bearing, a good collection of small fruits, strawberries, raspberries, currents and gooseberries, good asparagus beds, and a large number of fine rose bushes and other shrubs and plants. A more desirable residence than this is not to be found in the city.

Second: A LOT on the west side of Washington street, between Duke and Wolfe, fronting

50 feet on Washington street and running back
113 feet to an alley 11 feet wide.
Third: A LOT OF LAND fronting 52 ft. 32
inches on the east side of Water street and running through the square to Union street, of uniform wicth, and of a depth of 300 feet. This lot can be divided into four lots of equal size, two fronting on Union street and two on Water st.,

Fourth: A WATER LOT at the northeast

corner of Union and Queen streets, fronting 67 feet 7 inches on Union street and running into the Potomac river of the same width to the Port Warden's line, having the advantage of dock room of 33 feet, being the north half of Queen st. Fifth: A LOT situate on the east side of Union street, between Prince and Duke, fronting 30 feet on Union street and running of that width into the Potomac. This lot has a wharf front of 38 feet, and has on it two large and commodious WAREHOUSES—one front ing on the Strand, formerly occupied by B H. Lambert, and one on Union street, occupied by

R. M. Lawson. The warehouse fronting on the Strand and the wharf privilege and wharf will be sold together, and the warehouse fronting on Union street by itself.

Sixth: A LOT OF GROUND, near the Stone Bridge, on the south side of Duke street, having a front on said street of 476 feet and running back to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, containing about 31 acres. This lot contains a never-failing spring of good water, and is bounded by the west bank of Hoff's run,

with the privilege of using its water. Seventh: A TRACT OF LAND in Alexandria county, near to but outside of the city limits, containing 13 or 14 acres. The east line of this lot, 1000 feet long, binds on the Alexandria Canal, and the Alexandria and Washington Railroad and turnpike bound it on the west. This tract being in one compact body, offers singular advantages for a large manufacturing es-tablishment, and being beyond the city limits it is exempt from city taxation. It is believed that there is a very large quantity of excellent clay for making bricks in this land, and the railroad and canal on either side of it would offer a cheap and easy means of conveying them

to a market.

All of the above described property remaining unsold on the 28th OF MARCH will be sold by public auction, by Messrs. Green & Wise, at 12 o'clock m, in front of the Mansion House Hotel. Should lot No. 1 not be sold privately, it will be divided into lots, a plat of which will be read by the day of sale.

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After the sale of the real estate the following BONDS and STOCKS will be sold, viz:

\$5,100 Virginia Coupon Bonds 500 O. & A. 2d mort. 7 per cent bonds. 100 Clarke county bonds. 20 shares Alexandria Insurance Stock. 76 10 Virginia Deferred

64 shares Bank of Old Dominion Stock. 10 shares Loudoun & Hump. R. R. Stock. 10 shares C. & O. Canal Stock. 17 shares Alexa. Canal Stock. For further information apply to either of the executors, ELISHA J. MILLER,

8 shards Shenandoah Bank Stock.

Executors, Alexandria, Virginia, FRANCIS MILLER, 460 Louisiana av., Washington, D. C.

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THREE FRAMED DWELLINGS, two

stories, on Columbus street, between Gibbon and Franklin, Nos. 145 '47 and 149, all in good repair; let 46 feet 6 in. by 113 feet 5 in. to an open court, 20 feet wide; renting for \$21 per 2 FRAMED DWELLINGS, one on Duke

street, No. 183 between Columbus and Alfred, frosting 22 test on Duke and running back 60 The HOUSE in rear of the above on lot 28x22 feet; court 50 feet wide; renting for \$11 per

FIVE BUILDING LOTS on the east side of Alfred street, between Wilkez and Wolfe; each lot 16 by 117 seet to an alley 11 feet wide; good location.

If not sold before the 28th DAY OF MARCH, 1876, the above property will be offered on that day, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mansion House Hotel, by public auction. Terms: One third cash; the residue in one

and two years, with interest. Title retained till the purchase money is paid. The purchaser to keep the premises insured for the benefit of the

mh 11,14,18,22,25 27 JAS. W. NALLS. By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONER SALE-Under a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, entered at the December term, 1875. in the chancery cause of Jacob Stout vs. Francis A. Dickens et al., the undersigned will proceed to sell, by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street. A exandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, April 1978 all the market House of the self-like m., on SATURDAY, April 1978 all the m., on SATURDAY, April 1978 all the market House of the self-like market had been self-like market by the self-like market had been self-like market 221, 1876, all that excellent FARM, with improvements thereon, containing about 568 acres, known as "OSSIAN HALL," and now occupied by the said Dickens. This farm is in Fairiax county, Va. and admirably located

months, with six per cent interest, secured by a retention of the title to the property sold, and the purchaser's bonds, with personal surety.

Cost of conveyancing to be borne by purchaser. D. L. SMOOT,
GEO. A. MUSHBACH,
COURTLANDT H. SMITH,
Commissioners of Sale. N. B .- For further information apply to D. L.

Smoot, Alexandria, Va. By F A. Kerby, Auctioneer. RUSTEE'S SALE—At the request of Cassius Augur, esq., the granter in the deed of trust to me, dated April 7th, 1871, recorded in liber M, No. 4, folio 301, and the deed of trust to me, dated May 21st, 1873, recorded in liber P, No. 4, folio 456, and for the benefit of the creditor secured by the said deed of trust

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, secured by purchaser's bonds, with personal surety, and a deed of trust on the property sold. Cost of conveyancing to be paid by the purchasers. A plat of the property will be exhib-

be pleased to exhibit the premises and furnish

D. L. SMOOT, Trustee. and place. mh 25-td

issuing out of the house and lot of ground on

on the waters of Accounk run, near the Little River turnpi e, and the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. It is convenient to Alexandria, George town and Washington.
Terms: One fifth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in six, twelve and eighteen

P. No. 4, folio 456, and for the benefit of the creditor secured by the said deeds of trust, which are past due, I shall, pursuant to the authority conferred by the said deeds, proceed to sell, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY. March 25th, 1876, on Royal street, in front of the Market House, Alexandria, Va., by public auction, all that REAL ESTATE, in West End, Fairfax county, Va., north of the Little River turnpike, consisting of SIX LOTS OF GROUND, with comfortable FRAME HOUSES thereon, and one VACANT LOT.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash: the residue

ited at the sale.

Mr. Augur, who lives near the property, will

all information concerning the same.
D. L. SMOOT, Trustee. I consent to the above.

CELERY AND CHAMOMILE PILLS— Just received a fresh supply of Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills. These Pills are prepared expressly to cure Headache, Neural-

gis and Nervousness. WARFIELD & HALL, mh 24 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.